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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 10, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully resubmit the following amendments.